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Applicant: Chien et al.

**Preliminary Amendment**

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Title: Optical Fiber Coating Compositions

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to Examining the above captioned matter on the merits please amend the claims as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 82-101 to the original application.

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82. The coating according to claim 1, wherein said adhesion promoter comprises methacryloxy-propyltrimethoxy silane.

83. The coating according to claim 7, wherein said adhesion promoter comprises bis (trimethoxy silylethyl) benzene.

84. The coating according to claim 11, wherein said adhesion promoter comprises methacryloxy-propyltrimethoxy silane.

85. The coating according to claim 11, wherein said adhesion promoter comprises bis (trimethoxy silylethyl) benzene.

86. The coating according to claim 24, wherein said adhesion promoter comprises methacryloxy-propyltrimethoxy silane.

87. The coating according to claim 24, wherein said adhesion promoter comprises bis (trimethoxy silylethyl) benzene.

88. The coating according to claim 28, wherein said adhesion promoter comprises methacryloxy-propyltrimethoxy silane.

89. The coating according to claim 28, wherein said adhesion promoter comprises bis (trimethoxy silylethyl) benzene.